



## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Amenities Committee**

**Venue:** The Council Chamber, the Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate.

**Date:** Wednesday 6 June 2018

**Present:** Councillors; Campbell, Connor, Kennedy, L Piper, S Piper, Shonk, Stummer-Schmertzing and Young.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Deputy Town Clerk (RFO).

#### 020 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Fenner, L Fairbrass, Larkins, L Piper, Shonk and Stummer-Schmertzing.

#### 021 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

#### 022 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2018 (minutes 196 to 202) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Rev S Piper.

#### **RESOLVED**

#### 023 **TALL SHIPS AND DUNKIRK PRESENTATION**

The Committee received a presentation from Dominic Murphy and Stephen Byrne of the Ramsgate Development Trust.

It was suggested that Dominic and Stephen attend the next meeting of Active Ramsgate with the potential to utilise the consultants to assist in promoting their ideas for bringing back the Tall Ships events and building a Dunkirk Memorial.

It was also suggested that the Ramsgate businesses could take part in a collaborative venture. The Town Promoter will be contacted to facilitate this.

It was agreed that Ramsgate Town Council supports both ideas in principle.

The Committee thanked Dominic and Stephen for a very interesting presentation.

024 **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

The committee received the report from the Deputy Town Clerk.

The report was noted.

The committee received the report from the Digital Communications & Marketing Officer.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr J Fairbrass that;

The request for termination of a quarter plot tenancy be agreed with no appeal.

**RESOLVED**

025 **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

A. KCC Contract – Romilly Gardens and Dumpton Park Drive.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Rev S Piper that;

Authorisation approved for RTC to take on the grass cutting of Romilly Gardens and the stated areas of Dumpton Park Drive on the agreed terms with KCC.

**RESOLVED**

B. Capital Expenditure proposals for the decorative lights system and authorised items.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Rev S Piper that;

Authorisation approved for the purchased of capital items as detailed in the report and the budget for decorative lighting to be increased by £4,000.00 to give an overall budget of £24,600.00.

**RESOLVED**

C. Request from Cllr Fenner on behalf of the Friends of Montefiore Woodland.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Hartley that;

Authorisation approved for £400.00 to be spent from the Montefiore Woodland funds towards the repair and repointing of the brick and flint boundary wall to the Woodland fronting Dumpton Park Drive.

**RESOLVED**

It was noted that Cllr Fenner had generously offered to use £800.00 of her Members Community Ward Allowance to pay the rest of the costs.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.55 pm.